GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Project to Increase the Train Speed
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement on a project to increase the train speed on certain rail routes in the country has been signed during the recent visit of the Prime Minister to France; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A Protocol was signed on 10th April 2015 between Ministry of Railways and French National Railway Corporation (SNCF) during the recent visit of the Prime Minister to France wherein it has been decided to carry out a technical and execution study on an equal cost sharing basis for upgrading the speeds of passenger trains on the Delhi -Chandigarh section upto 200 kmph.

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